

**Date of Notice: January 16, 2002**

**Jefferson County**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION  
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) No. 06-6760 for the construction of a proposed acid recycle system. The PTI application was submitted by Titanium Metals Corporation, 100 Titanium Way, Toronto, Ohio 43964.

The disposal system submitted for approval is proposed to treat 150 gallons per hour of industrial wastewaters associated with production of titanium. The system is proposed to be located at Toronto, Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to Ohio River.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of the Ohio River. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality.

The contents of the above stated applications indicate an exclusion from various portions of the antidegradation review and information submittal requirements applies as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D)(1) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996). The exclusion relates to a de minimis net increase in the discharge of a regulated pollutant.

Copies of the pending PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office, 2195 Front Street, Logan, Ohio at (740) 385-8501.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.



**Date of Notice: January 16, 2002**

**Ashland County**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION  
ANTIDEGRADATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)-Division of Surface Water (DSW) has received an application for the initial issuance of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit No. 2PR00169 for the discharge from the proposed Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center disposal system. Public notice is also given that Ohio EPA-DSW has received an application for Permit to Install (PTI) No. 03-12712 for the construction of the proposed disposal system. The NPDES and PTI applications were submitted by William Jones, President, 124 North Main Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

William Jones' preferred wastewater disposal alternative submitted for approval is proposed to treat 8,250 gallons per day of domestic wastewaters. The disposal system is proposed to be located at 2179 State Route 603, Mifflin Township, Ashland County, Ohio. Treated wastewaters are proposed to be discharged at the same location. The proposed discharges are to unnamed tributary to Charles Mill Lake and subsequently Charles Mill Lake.

Other wastewater disposal alternatives resulting in lesser or no degradation or lowering of water quality will be considered by Ohio EPA.

The discharges from this facility, if approved, would result in degradation to, or lowering of, the water quality of unnamed tributary to Charles Mill Lake and subsequently Charles Mill Lake. However, the chemical-specific water quality criteria developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in OAC 3745-1, will not be exceeded. In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, an antidegradation review of the application will be conducted before deciding whether to allow a lowering of the water quality.

The contents of the above stated applications indicate no exclusions or waivers, as outlined by section 3745-1-05 (D) of the antidegradation rule (effective as of October 1, 1996), apply or may be granted by the Director of Ohio EPA.

Copies of the pending NPDES and PTI applications are available for review at Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge, Bowling Green, Ohio, (419) 352-8461.

Persons wishing to 1) be on Ohio EPA's interested parties mailing list for this project, or 2) submit comments for Ohio EPA's consideration in reviewing the application, or 3) request a public hearing must do so in writing to Ohio EPA's Division of Surface Water, Attention: Permits Processing Unit, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216 within thirty days of the date of this public notice. Comments received after this date may not be considered as part of the official record.



Application No. OH0051276

Ohio EPA Permit No. 3IH00025\*CD

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program

P U B L I C   N O T I C E

NPDES Permit to Discharge to State Waters

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Permits Section  
122 South Front Street  
P. O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. OEPA-02-01-033  
Date of Issue of Public Notice: January 16, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant: Hans Rothenbuhler & Son, Inc., PO Box 757,  
Middlefield, Ohio 44062

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Hans Rothenbuhler & Son,  
Inc., 15815 Nauvoo Road, Middlefield, Ohio 44062

Location of Discharge: 001 - 41° 28' 45" N; 81° 05' 00" W

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of Tarc Creek

This applicant is a manufacturer of natural swiss cheese and whey by-products and has 1 existing discharge point. The current operations of this discharger result in an average effluent flow of 240,000 gallons per day. Key parameters to be limited in the permit are as follows: Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia, Total Phosphorus, CBOD<sub>5</sub>, pH, and Dissolved Oxygen.

Ohio EPA Permit No. 3IH00025\*CD

Public Notice No. 02-01-033

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of standards and regulations, the director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent conditions and special conditions. The draft permit will be issued as a final action unless the director revises the draft after consideration of the record of a public meeting or written comments, or upon disapproval by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Following final action by the director, any aggrieved party has the right to appeal to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments upon the discharge permit. Comments should be submitted in person or by mail no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice. Comments should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Lazarus Government Center, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

The Ohio EPA permit number and public notice numbers should appear next to the above address on the envelope and on each page of any submitted comments. All comments received no later than 30 days after the date of this public notice will be considered.

The application, fact sheets, permit including effluent limitations, special conditions, comments received, and other documents are available for inspection and may be copied at a cost of 5 cents per page at the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency at the address shown on page one of this public notice any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the public notice are available at no charge at the same address.

Mailing lists are maintained for persons or groups who desire to receive public notice for all applications in the state or for certain geographical areas. Persons or groups may also request copies of fact sheets, applications, or other documents pertaining to specific applications. Persons or groups may have their names put on such a list by making a written request to the agency at the address shown above.

Geauga County

Ohio EPA PTI No. 02-11382

**Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Draft Permit to Install**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Draft Permit to Install for wastewater treatment and/or disposal facilities

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Permits Section  
122 South Front Street  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049  
(614) 644-2001

Public Notice No. 02-01-034

Date of Issue of Public Notice: January 16, 2002

Name and Address of Applicant; Hans Rothenbuhler & Son, Inc., 15815 Nauvoo Road, Middlefield, OH, 44062

Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Middlefield Cheese Company, 15815 Nauvoo Road, Middlefield, OH, 44062

Receiving Water: unnamed tributary of Tarc Creek

Public notice is hereby given that Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA)- Division of Surface Water (DSW) has issued a draft permit-to-install (PTI) for the construction of the wastewater treatment works/disposal system for the above referenced project. Ohio EPA has made a determination that the wastewater discharge from this proposed facility would result in degradation to or lowering of the water quality of unnamed tributary of Tarc Creek and subsequently . After considering the technical, economic, and social aspects of this project, the Director of the Ohio EPA has decided to make the preliminary determination to allow this degradation. However, the chemical-specific water quality standards developed to protect aquatic life and human health, set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-1, will not be exceeded.

In accordance with OAC 3745-1-05, Ohio EPA will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning this project. Comments received shall be considered by the Director before the permit is issued as final. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit and administrative record and may request a public hearing. A request for public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised. In appropriate cases, including cases where there is significant public interest, the director may hold a public hearing on a draft permit or permits prior to final issuance of the permit or permits. Written comments and/or public hearing requests must be received by the Ohio EPA, Division of Surface Water no later than 30 days from the date of this public notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be delivered or mailed to both of the following locations: 1) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Surface Water, Permits Processing Unit, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216 and 2) Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Northeast District Office,. Comments received after this date may not be considered by the Director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the draft Permit to Install and technical support information may be reviewed and/or copies made at the Ohio EPA Northeast District Office, 2110 E. Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH, 44087, by first calling, 330-425-9171 to make an appointment.

